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1. Prior to March 1951, a barracks installation located north of Kreckower Strasse re-named Mickiewiczza in the western suburb Kreckow in Stettin (O 54/Q 55) quartered a Soviet technical battalion. This battalion controlled the Soviet free harbor and was a component of the Soviet post headquarters at 19 Piotra Skargi. Officers of the battalion headquarters included Major Ivanof (phonetical spelling) as the officer responsible for tugboats and salvage vessels; Major Popoff (phonetical spelling) the officer in charge of the repair shops and Captain Bill (phonetical spelling) the officer in charge of cranes and trackage.

2. The barracks installation also quartered a Soviet guard detail, a Soviet medical section with an infirmary and a Soviet motor transport section, the personnel of which wore black epaulets with cogwheel insignia. *

3. An installation northeast of this installation and west of an athletic field housed a Soviet motor pool with fuel depot.

4. Another training area was in the Eckerberg woods north of the barracks installation. a large Polish motor pool was also located there.

5. The former Flak Kaserne on the north side of Mickiewiczza and west of Bernyhory Street was occupied by Polish troops. **

6. Prior to March 1951, the two barracks installations on the southwest side of Falkenwalder Strasse, renamed Al. Wojska Polskiego, housed Polish units including tank troopers, infantrymen, WOP personnel and military police. Polish infantry units and tanks were repeatedly seen in the vicinity of the barracks installation and at the drill ground southwest of the barracks. ***

* Comment: The information on the occupation of the former Infanterie Kaserne confirms previous information in January 1951. Also confirmed is the Soviet headquarters at 19 Piotra Skargi.

** Comment: The former Flak Kaserne is east of Bernyhory and, in January 1951, was occupied by a Polish motorized unit.

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[] in March 1951 [] all barracks installations were occupied
by Soviet infantry. The Polish tank troopers, infantrymen and WOP units men-
tioned were previously reported stationed at the barracks installations south-
west of ul. Mickiewicza. Previous reports also indicated that the two barracks
installations on Al. Wojska Polskiego were occupied by Polish units.

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